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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Reply and Statement of the Substance of Interview for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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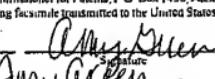
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2006 and an Amendment to the Office Action that was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2006, by Certificate of Mailing in the above-identified application.